

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 2679
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)	Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 10/589,607)	
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)	Examiner: Bahar Schmidtman
Filed: August 16, 2006)	
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For: LIPASE ACTIVITY INHIBITORS CONTAINING HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYPHENOL FRACTIONS, TEA EXTRACTS, AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action (Restriction / Election Requirement) mailed June 23, 2010, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith a ONE-month extension of time, extending the period of response until August 23, 2010.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

An **Information Disclosure Statement** is attached.